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BASE STATION, AND PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD
USED THEREFOR

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the mailing date of the foreign office communication.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The documents listed on the attached PT0/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of September 27, 2006, follows:

(Reason 1)

- Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 27
- Cited Literature 1
- Remarks

Paragraphs 0099 and 0089 of Cited Literature 1 describe a rest mode that is a state in which only a point-to-point protocol is maintained between a remote station and a base station and that conserves battery power of the remote station, wherein,

when the remote station is in rest mode,

the base station initially transmits a paging message on a paging channel (corresponding to providing notification of transmission/reception state change information to the mobile station in the invention of the present application);

upon receiving and recognizing the paging message, the remote station transmits a page response message (corresponding to the notification reception confirmation signal in the invention of the present application);

the base station transmits a channel assignment message (corresponding to control information for packet transmission in the invention of the present application);

the remote station changes from rest mode to traffic channel mode (corresponding to the active state in the invention of the present application);

and data transmission from the base station takes place.

- Claim 4
- Cited Literature 1
- Remarks

In the invention described in Cited Literature 1, in the state of conserving mobile station battery power, i.e. an intermittent reception state, that the base station stops data transmission until a specific timing arrives is described in paragraphs 0008 and 0009 of Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H09-65423).

- Claim 5
- Cited Literature 1 and 2
- Remarks

Paragraphs 0052 and 0054 of Cited Literature 2 describe maintaining an active state when there is a decoding error in the wake-up PDU of a call signal during intermittent reception if there is a possibility that the wake-up PDU has the same MAC-ID as the MAC-ID of the MT in question.

- Claim 14
- Cited Literature 1
- Remarks

Paragraphs 0099 and 0089 of Cited Literature 1 describe a rest mode that is a state in which only a point-to-point protocol is maintained between a remote station and a base station and that conserves battery power of the remote station, wherein, when the remote station is in rest mode, the base station initially transmits a paging message on a paging channel (corresponding to providing notification of transmission/reception state change information to the mobile station in the invention of the present application);

upon receiving and recognizing the paging message, the remote station transmits a page response message;

the base station transmits a channel assignment message (corresponding to control information for the first data transmission in the invention of the present application);

the remote station changes from rest mode to traffic channel mode (corresponding to the active state in the invention of the present application);

and data (corresponding to the “first data” in the invention of the present application) transmission from the base station takes place.

- Claim 19
- Cited Literature 1
- Claim 20
- Cited Literature 1
- Claim 24
- Cited Literature 1
- Claims 26 and 28
- Cited Literature 1

List of Cited Literature

1. Published Japanese Translation of a PCT Application 2001-517049
2. Published Japanese Translation of a PCT Application 2002-541731

Prior art literature

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2004-147050

Published Japanese Translation of a PCT Application 2003-517741

3GPP TS 25.308 High Speed Downlink Packet Access
(HSDPA) Overall description Stage 2 (Release 5), 3GPP,
V5.2.0, March 2002, p. 9–10

This record of prior art literature search results does not
constitute a reason for rejection.

Document D1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document D7.

Document D2 is a U.S. counterpart of Document D9.

Document D4 is a U.S. counterpart of Document D8.

Documents D3, D5 and D6 are U.S. counterparts of Document D10.

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. An English translation of the foreign language documents is not readily available; however the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.

Applicant's statements regarding the Japanese office action are based on a translation that applicant's representative obtained. These statements should in no way be considered as an agreement by applicants, with or an admission of, what is asserted in the Japanese office action.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.704(d) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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